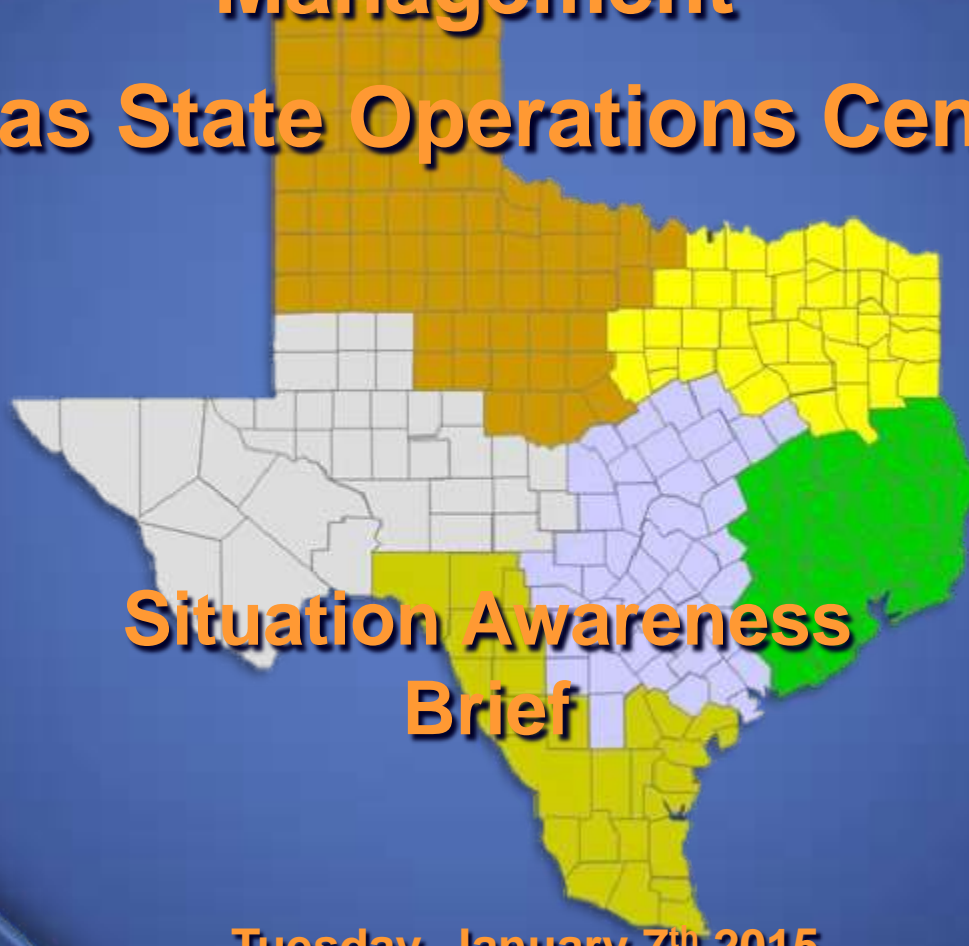


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Situation Awareness Brief

Tuesday, January 7th 2015
As of 0900 CST



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

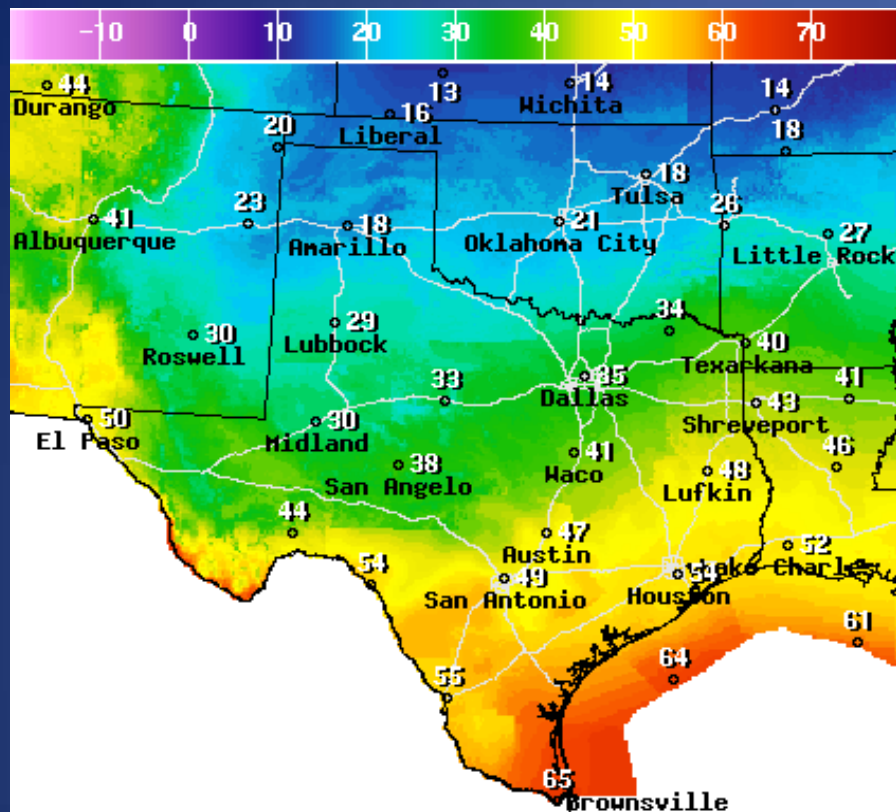
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/06/15	Activation Silver Alert for Harris County Sheriff's Office	Harris County	Y
01/06/15	Discontinued Silver Alert Harris County Sheriff's Office	Harris County	Y
01/06/15	Silver Alert Request for Eagle Pass P.D.	Eagle Pass/Maverick County	Y
01/06/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH-80)	Karnes County	N
01/06/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH-80)	Karnes County	Y
01/07/15	Silver Alert Activation Request for Harris County Sheriff's Office	Harris County	N
01/07/15	Discontinued Silver Alert Harris County Sheriff's Office	Harris County	Y

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
01/06/15	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 10 am Tuesday
01/06/15	NWS Houston/Galveston- Winter Weather Briefing 1100
01/06/15	NWS Brownsville *Weather Update* Another Strong Cold Front Arrives Wednesday
01/06/15	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Another threat for frozen precipitation mainly late Friday into Saturday...Arctic cold returns to the area.
01/06/15	NWS Shreveport Winter Weather Possible This Weekend
01/06/15	Potential Winter Weather SITREP 1
01/07/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, January 7, 2015 for FEMA Region 6
01/07/15	NWS Lake Charles weather update: 8 am Wed

Weather Forecast



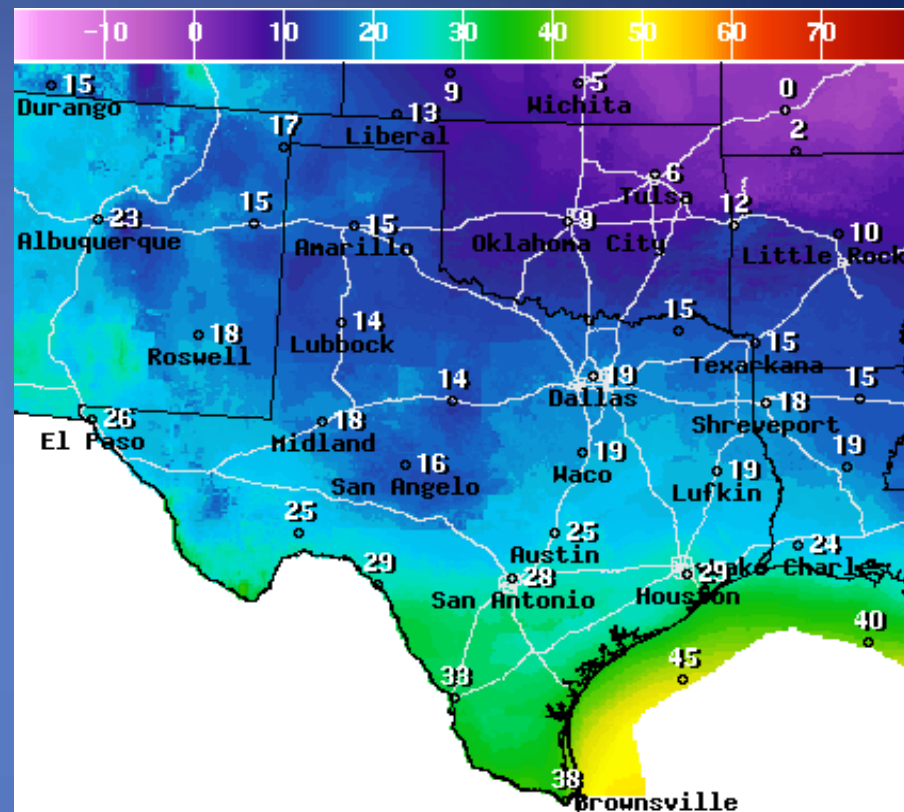
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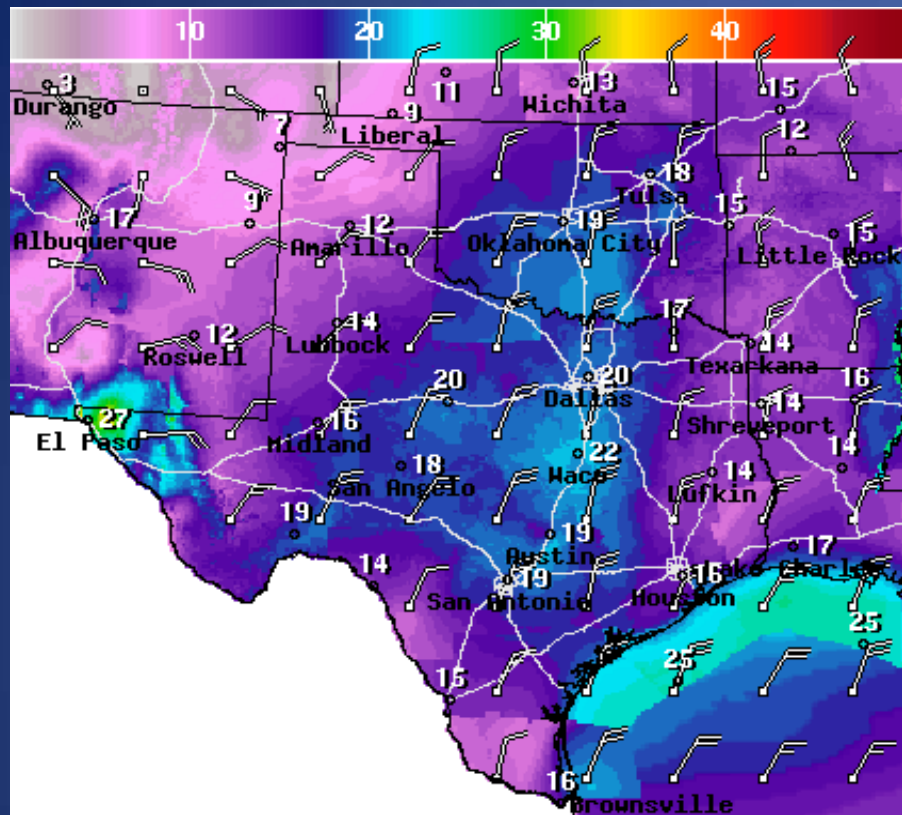
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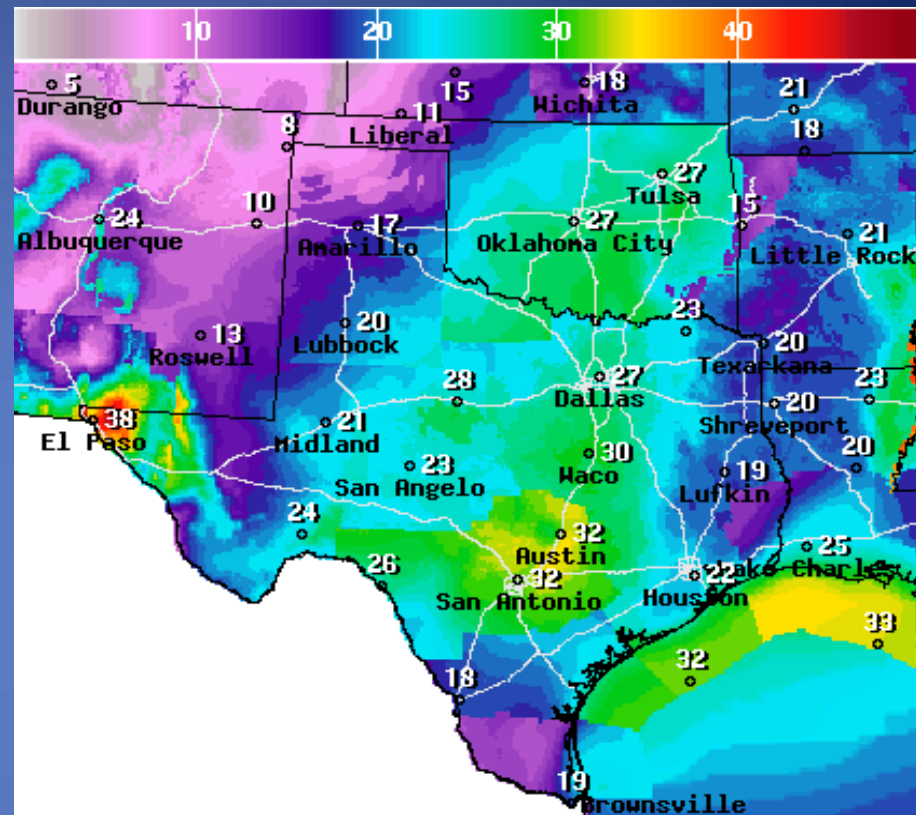
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Weather Forecast



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Wind Speeds



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Gusts

Hazardous Weather

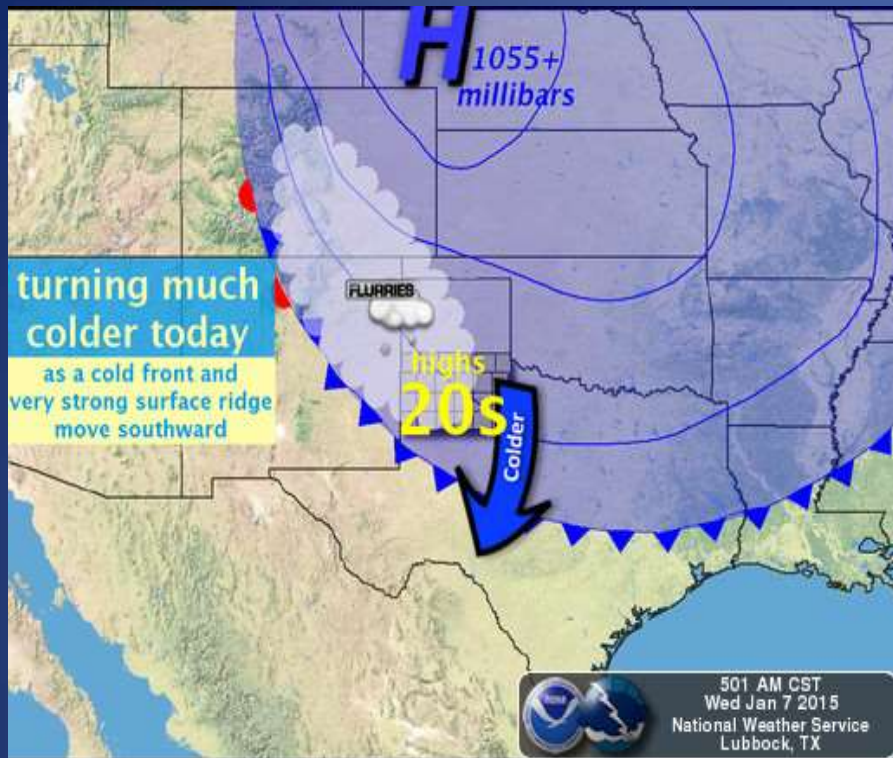


Today will be very cold and windy as a strong surge of arctic air spreads south over the region. A wind advisory is in effect for all of North and Central Texas from mid morning through 6 pm for strong north winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph. Highs will be in the lower 30s to mid 40s and may be reached before midday with temperatures holding steady or slowly falling in the afternoon. The combination of cold temperatures and strong north winds will produce dangerous wind chills in the teens and lower 20s over the northwest half. Dress in layers to stay warm and avoid prolonged exposure to the cold. Remember outside pets and animals by providing a place of warmth and thawing out frozen drinking water.



Low wind chills are expected again Wednesday morning with values ranging from -10 degrees to +10 degrees.

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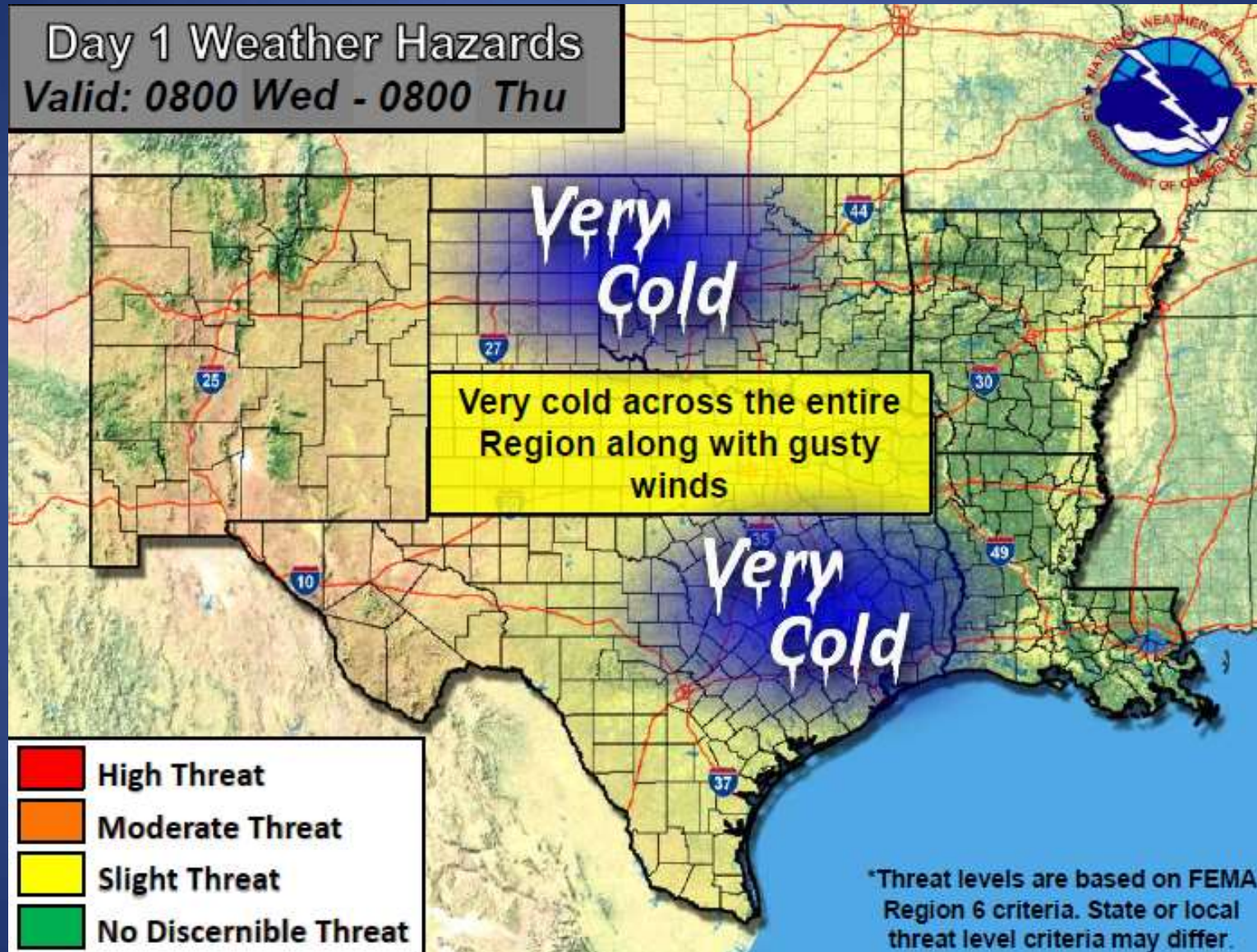


The leading edge of another Arctic airmass will plunge through the Texas South Plains region this morning, generating stiff northeast winds and holding temperatures today mostly in the 20s. Wind chill readings below zero may occur throughout the southwest Panhandle. A chilly night in the teens will follow, although winds returning to the south will signal a quick rebound in temperatures for Thursday.



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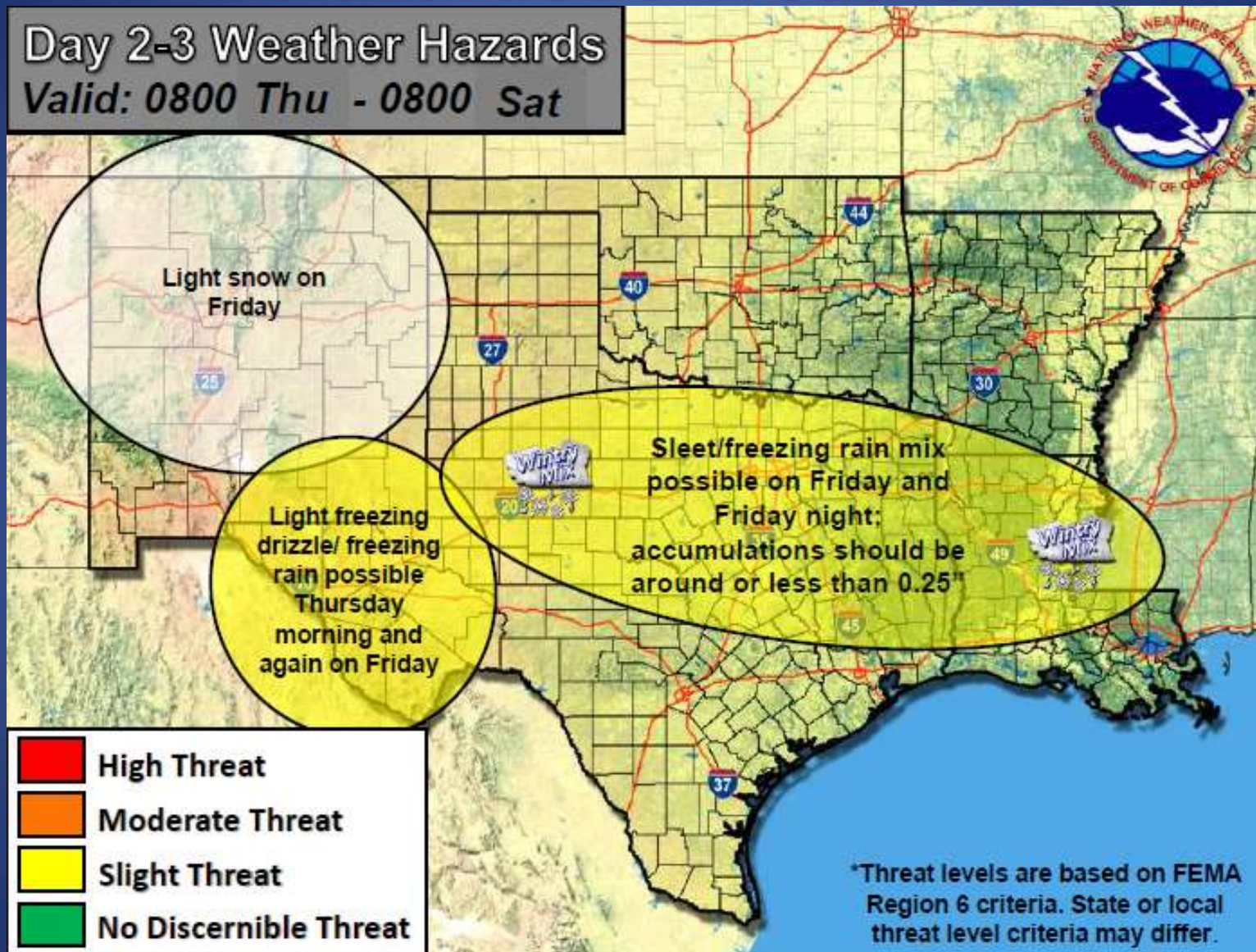
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Hazardous Weather

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Sat



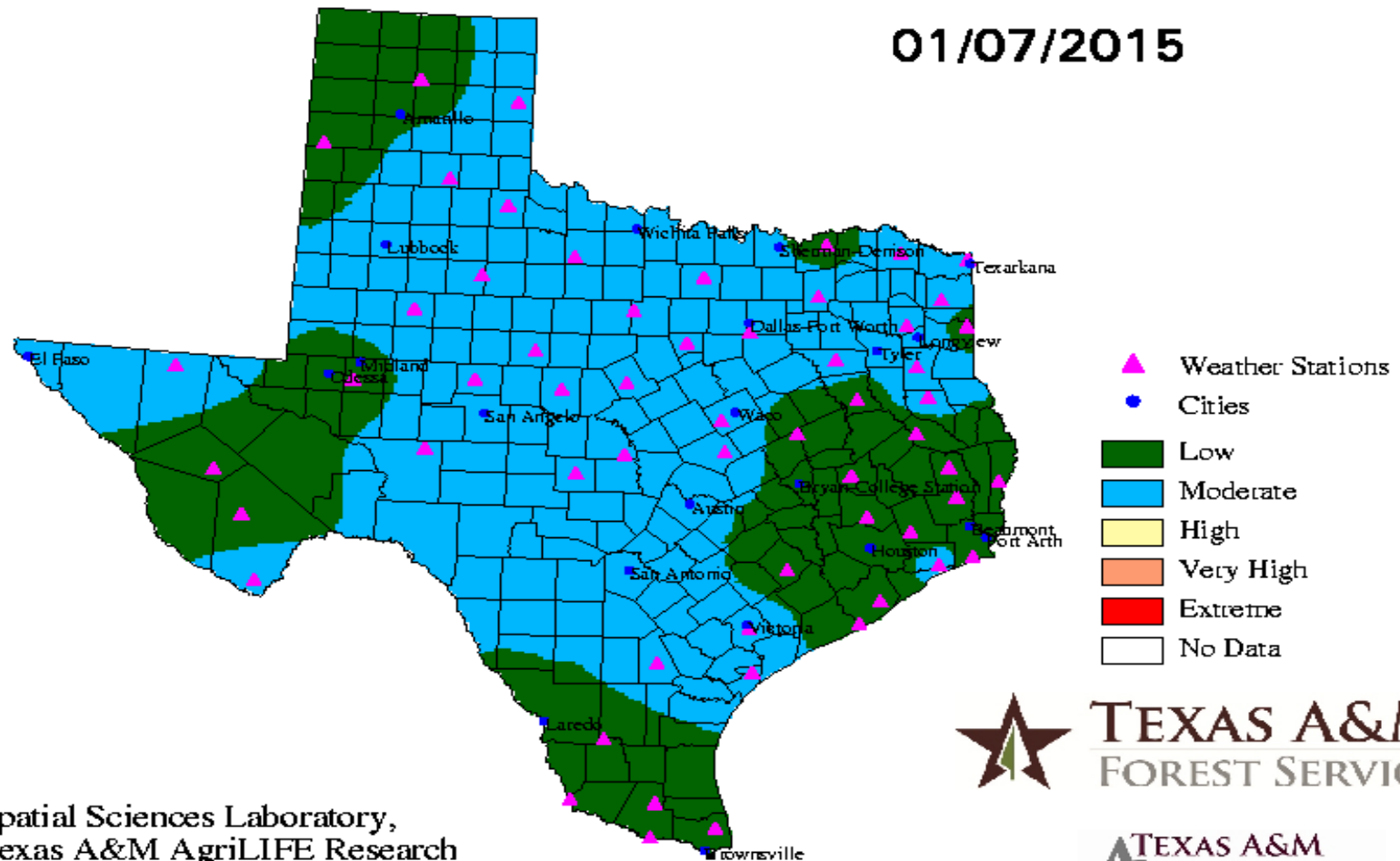
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/06/15	Wind Chill Advisory	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties
01/06/15	River Statement	Trinity River in Liberty County
01/07/15	High Wind Warning	Guadalupe Mountains in Culberson County
01/07/15	Freeze Warning	McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Duval, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Refugio and Calhoun Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

01/07/2015



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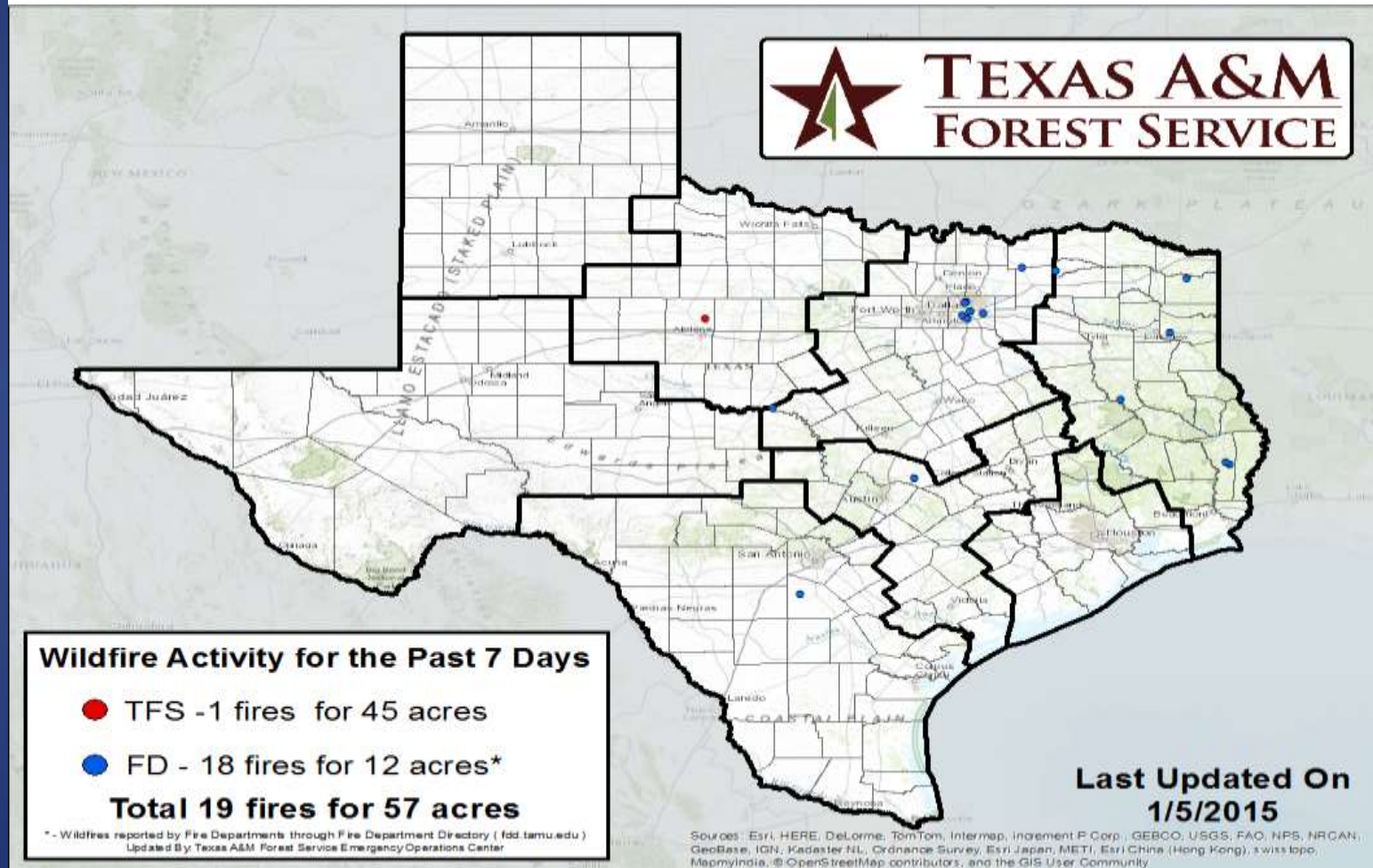
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 1 (no change) fires and 45 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 51 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 17 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/04/15	01/09/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B)	PER-260	Anniston, AL
01/04/15	01/09/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) and Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT) (Program NN)	PER-902 PER-262	Anniston, AL
01/04/15	01/09/15	Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL
01/04/15	01/10/15	Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (ERHM) (Program H)	PER-272	Anniston, AL
01/05/15	01/07/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Lufkin
01/05/15	01/08/15	Preventative Radiological/Nuclear Detection On-Site (PRNDOS) Program	PER-243 PER-245 PER-246	Las Vegas, NV
01/05/15	01/09/15	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Longview
01/05/15	01/09/15	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	G-449	Austin

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/05/15	01/16/15	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Lampasas
01/06/15	01/08/15	EOC Operations and ICS Interface	G-975	Pasadena
01/06/15	01/09/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Dallas
01/07/15	01/08/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Lufkin
01/07/15	01/08/15	Secondary Screener Radiation Isotope Identifier Device (SS/RIID)	PER-245	Las Vegas, NV

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/02/15	01/11/15	Houston	Houston International Boat Show